

And after some time spent in the discussion thereof, and before the question was put on the adoption of the same, the Speaker announced that twelve o'clock had arrived, the hour at which the order of the day must be taken up.

The rule being suspended,

On motion of Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That this House will take a recess from half after 2 o'clock till 4 o'clock each day, until the preamble and resolution introduced by Mr. Causin, shall be disposed of for the purpose of considering said preamble and resolution.

The House then resumed the consideration of the said preamble and resolution.

The question still being on the amendment submitted by Mr. Brown, to strike out in the third clause of the preamble, all from the word "government" to the end of the said clause, and insert "the power to make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States ;"

After some time spent in the discussion thereof, and before the question was put,

The House in obedience to the order adopted this morning, took at half past two o'clock, a recess until 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 8th, 1843.

Four O'clock, P. M.

The rule being suspended,

Mr. Causin reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of George W. Morgan, late sheriff of St. Mary's county ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Murray reported a bill entitled, a supplement to the act entitled, an act to alter and amend the charter of the city of Annapolis ;

Read the first time.

The House then resumed the consideration of the order of the day, being the preamble and resolutions submitted by Mr. Causin, in relation to the issue of \$200,000,000 of government stock.

The question still being on the amendment of Mr. Brown, to strike out in the third clause of the preamble, all from the word "government" to the end of the said clause and insert "the power to make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States ;"

On the question being put,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Semmes then moved that the House do now adjourn,

On the question being put,

On motion of Mr. Semmes,

The yeas and nays were required and appeared as follows: